

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the sentence on page 1, between the title and line 1 to read as follows:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/156,034, filed on September 17, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 08/935,784, filed September 23, 1997, entitled STENT WITH HETEROLOGOUS TISSUE COVER, now U.S. Patent No.6,468,300, and application Serial No. 09/005,972, filed January 12, 1998, entitled STENT WITH A BIOCOMPATIBLE NON-THROMBOGENIC JACKET, and application Serial No. 09/053,200, filed April 1, 1998, entitled NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET, now abandoned and application Serial No. 09/156,064, filed September 17, 1998, entitled NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety.--